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The following documents are cited in the specification of the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Taniguchi et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,023,253, issued February 8, 2000;

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- (2) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application
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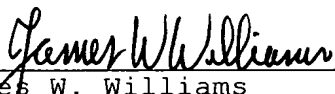
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